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SUBJECT: ATHENS AIRPORT INCIDENT: MEDICAL COSTS

REF: ATHENS 5508

1. IN AFTERMATH LOD MASSACRE, GOI PICKED UP ALL MEDICAL EXPENSES ON GROUNDS IT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY OF AIRPORT AND THEREFORE LIABLE FOR RESULTS ANY BREAKDOWN OF SECURITY. ONLY EXCEPTION WAS THAT USG FURNISHED MILITARY PLANE TO RETURN BODIES USCITS KILLED AT LOD.
2. IN PRESENT CASE, WE THINK GREEK GOVERNMENT SHOULD ASSUME MEDICAL AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES ON SAME BASIS ISRAELIS DID.
3. FYI: IT EXTREMELY UNLIKELY USG FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE COULD BE FOUND AND IN ANY CASE WE WOULD NOT WANT SET PRECEDENT OF RELIEVING HOST GOVERNMENT OF WHAT WE CONSIDER ITS RESPONSIBILITY. END FYI.

4. UNLESS EMBASSY SEES OBJECTIONS, WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD

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INFORM FONMIN AT APPROPRIATE TIME AND IN ROUTINE

FASHION THAT, IN ACCORDANCE NORMAL PRACTICE, WE EXPECT
GREEKS PICK UP EXPENSES INCURRED BY VICTIMS OF TERRORIST
ATTACK. ROGERS

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